

Mississippi Board of Psychology

Treasurer Report

Dr. Sly – MS Board of Psychology and the MS Autism Board are operating within budget. Financial operations of both Boards are in good standing.

Dr. Sly - Equipment for the technology firewall needs to be purchased with contractual fees. Funds from both Boards will be utilized to cover the cost of the equipment and installation.

CE Coordinator Report

No report

Chair Report

Dr. Yazdani – Contacted the MS State Legislature to recognize psychologist Dr. Chester D. Gaston, Jr. SR 543 recognizing Dr. Gaston reviewed and discussed.

Dr. Yazdani - Will contact the psychology doctoral program training directors in Mississippi to continue discussion of the potential option for early approval to take the EPPP.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Sharp - Continuing to work on obtaining the firewall to resolve technology challenges.

Old Business

ASPPB Mid-Year and Annual Meeting Attendance:

Discussion regarding April ASPPB meeting

PsyPact Legislation:

Discussion regarding proposed legislation

Motion to Enter into Closed Determination Session

Dr. Clark -Motion to enter into closed determination session to consider the need to enter into Executive Session

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Enter into Executive Session

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-7(1), Miss. Code Ann. §24-41-7(3), & (5):

Dr. Clark -Motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing candidate status, status of applications, and complaints

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Actions Taken During Executive Session

Complaints:

No action taken

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Motion to Approve Candidates for Oral Examination:

Dr. Clark recommended the following candidates for the Oral Examinations: 20220804, 20220112.

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to ratify Dr. Clark's recommendations

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Approve Candidates for EPPP:

Dr. Clark recommended ratification of the following applicants to take the EPPP: 20220815, 20221021.

Dr. Wheeler - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation.

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion for Candidate to Submit an Addendum to Background Check:

Dr. Clark recommended that applicant 20210727 submit an addendum to explain inconsistency between the application and criminal background check.

Dr. Sly - Motion to accept Dr. Clark's recommendation

Mr. Cumbest - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Dr. Clark - Motion to exit executive session.

Dr. Wheeler - Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Old Business

Rules and Regulations (Chapter 4):

Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations reviewed. Chapter 5 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Dr. Yazdani – Motion to adjourn the meeting

Dr. Clark – Second

The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penni Foster, PhD
Recording Secretary

February 3, 2023